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Ms. Elizabeth Chatten
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

SUBJ: Brown's Dump, 5th and Cleveland Street Incinerator,
and Forest Street Incinerator

Dear Ms. Chatten,


In a letter dated September 10, 1996, Ms. Mary Nogas of the Northeast District Office of FDEP indicated that the subject sites were in various stages of site assessment but due to the nature of the sites, as well as the impasse that you mentioned in your letter of October 22, the district was requesting that the Environmental Protection Agency take the lead in activities associated with the subject sites.

Upon receiving the request, members of the South Site Management Branch forwarded the information received from Ms. Nogas to the Agency of Toxic Substances and Disease Registry as well as the Emergency Response and Removal Branch (EPA). Given the nature of the sites and the request by both the Northeast District and Tallahassee offices of FDEP, the Environmental Protection Agency has taken the lead for the subject sites. In addition the following members of staff have been assigned to the case: Mr. David Lloyd (as Remedial Project Manager), Mr. Tillman Mc Adams (as Site Assessment Manager), and Mr. Robert Caplan (Attorney at Law from the Office of Regional Counsel).

Currently, Mr. Bob Safay, ATSDR, is in the process of developing a Health Consult report and has provided the information that was received by this Agency to Mr. Randy Merchant of the Florida Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Should you have additional information, matters of concern, or questions regarding these or any other sites located in North Florida please contact me at (404) 562-8933.

Sincerely,


Tillman Mc Adams
Enforcement Officer